

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

CHARLES J. BRANDENBURG ET. AL.

CASE NO.: CL1435 US NA

APPLICATION NO.: 09/886075
(OF PARENT)GROUP ART UNIT: 09/886075
(OF PARENT)

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EXAMINER:
(OF PARENT)FOR: TOUGHENED POLY A-METHYLENELACT(ONE) (AM) HOMO- AND
COPOLYMERS**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT***Commissioner for Patents*
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**Introductory Comments**

Sir:

Before examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application by canceling claims 1 to 19. Examination and allowance of original claims 20-27 are respectfully solicited.